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ANNUAL ARBOR DAY POSTER CONTEST PROMISES FUN AND PRIZES

The Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands invites all elementary schools throughout the state to participate in Utah's annual Arbor Day Poster Contest. The contest teaches children the importance of trees in our communities.

First place winners in four Utah regions will receive \$1,000 each for their schools. Schools may use the prize money any way they wish. Winning students receive U.S. Savings Bonds and framed certificates. Registration deadline is February 7, 2003.

Prizes are awarded in April during annual Arbor Day celebrations to be held in several locations around the state. The grand prize poster is professionally printed and distributed statewide, and the winning fifth grade poster will be entered the National Arbor Day Poster Contest.

Registration materials are now being sent to principals, Arbor Day coordinators and PTA presidents throughout Utah. Teachers and schools not receiving registration materials in the mail, or desiring more information, should contact the Utah Arbor Day Committee at the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands in Salt Lake City, (801) 538-5555.

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